ACES NOTIFICATION # 45:

ATTENTION: ALL EMPLOYERS

Health Plan Primary Care Physician Selection

It is important to remind employees to provide you with their choice of a Primary Care Physician (PCP) when enrolling as a new health member, adding a dependent, or changing their health plan. This applies to all health plans except Kaiser Permanente.

Please ask employees to provide either:

- Primary Care Provider number (Preferred method) or
- Entire Primary Care Physician's name

This information can be located through the designated health plans':

- Physician and Hospital Directory
- Health Plan Website
- Health Plan Customer Service Department

CalPERS anticipates our members will evaluate their health care coverage and many may decide to change plans during the upcoming open enrollment. Capturing and recording the member's choice of PCP will help us ensure continuity of care and a seamless transition for our members.

CalPERS greatly appreciates your assistance in this effort. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please call the Employer Contact Center at (888) CalPERS (225-7377).